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LIVE AUCTION

SPIRITUAL

L1. Plan a Sermon of your Choice with Reverend Rebecca

Donated by Reverend Rebecca Bryan

Do you ever wish you could hear a sermon about something that is particularly meaningful to you? Here's the perfect opportunity. You'll meet with Rev. Rebecca to share your thoughts and ideas, and she'll create that sermon. Value—*Priceless*

Minimum Bid \$150

GETAWAY VACATIONS

L2. Vermont Ski Condo Getaway on Sugarbush Mountain

Donated by Linda Lu Burciaga

2 guests. Mid-week, five day retreat in central Vermont just 3 1/2 hours from Newburyport. One bedroom modern condo awaits two persons to enjoy the views, nearby hiking trails, indoor and outdoor pools and excellent tennis courts that are part of The Bridges, an intimate resort setting where the unit is located. Nearby communities of Waitsfield and Warren are charming arts colonies with tempting restaurants, but the unit's fully stocked kitchen awaits those preferring to cook for themselves. Dates to be scheduled by agreement of owners and guests.

Minimum Bid \$200



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L3. Maine Lakefront Cottage on Square Pond – Weekend

Donated by Pat Skibbee and Michael Fosburg

Maximum 6 guests. September or early October weekend at our lakefront cottage in Shapleigh, Maine, on Square Pond. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, dock, private beach (water shallow and deepens gradually). Swim raft and 4 kayaks to use. From Newburyport it's just over an hour drive. The house is on an island, no cars nor stores, but nice walking. Free "on-call" ferry takes you to and from the island (does not run late at night). 4 minute ferry trip.

Minimum Bid \$300

L4. Fall or Spring on Little Cranberry Island in Maine

Donated by Amy Badger and Steve Bowditch

Maximum 4 guests. Three night stay at a quaint cabin with views of Acadia on Little Cranberry Island. This cabin is an ideal getaway for someone looking for peace and quiet. With sweeping views of Cadillac Mountain and the Acadia National Park, this island is a playground for walking and exploring. There is a queen bed downstairs and a sleeping loft upstairs with a queen and a twin. It should be noted that steps up to the loft are ladder-like, so not appropriate for small children. Downstairs there is a futon as well. There is an updated bathroom, full kitchen, washer and dryer, dishwasher and microwave. In the shoulder season there is limited commerce on the island (a small general store for locals year-round) but you can always get lobster! It's best to bring all the food you will want for the visit. 4 hour drive to Southwest Harbor Ferry from NBPT, 1/2 hr on boat to island. Dates available 9/12-10/31/2022 & 5/1-6/12/2023, some dates may not be available.

Minimum Bid \$250



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L5. Two Nights at the Mountain Fare Inn, Campton, NH

Donated by Linda Harding and Hugh Martinez

Two guests. Two nights at Mountain Fare, a classic, 1830's, 11 guest room ski lodge/B&B, located between Franconia Notch and Squam Lake in Campton's peaceful Upper Village. The main Inn and Barn Annex sit on 6 acres in the heart of NH's hiking, rock climbing, biking, paddling and snow sports country near Waterville Valley Resort. This special property features gardens and fields in summer and brilliant foliage in fall. In the winter months, the Inn becomes a true skier's lodge. Mountain Fare is peaceful, warm, friendly, simple and affordable.

Minimum Bid \$200

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

L6. Four Red Sox/Yankees Tickets – July 9

Donated by Jim Supple

If you're a Red Sox fan, what could be better than watching the greatest rivalry in sports at legendary Fenway Park on a Saturday afternoon in July? You'll be seated on the first base side with a great view down the third base line. *Value \$664*

Minimum Bid \$150

L7. Golf at Myopia and Lunch

Donated by Tina and Greg Benik

One or two threesomes (need a club member in each foursome) for a round of golf at Myopia in Hamilton MA with lunch. Myopia is one of the oldest courses in the United States and has been included by Golf Digest as one of the top 100 courses in the country. Date to be mutually agreed. Anytime between July 2022 and July 2023. *Value \$400–\$800 (depending if one or two threesomes)*

Minimum Bid \$150 each threesome



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L8. Sailing and Lunch

Donated by MJ Verde and Dan Colwell

Embark on a 4 hour sail for 4 people, including lunch and beverages, on board Mojo w/Dan Colwell and MJ Verde. You will depart from the AYC on Water Street, motor out through the mouth and cruise along the coast, returning to the AYC. Weather and schedule dependent. Expires September 30, 2023.

Minimum Bid \$300

L9. Newburyport/Amesbury Rail Trail Bike Tour and Picnic

Donated by Paula Renda and the Kimball Family

Max 6 people. Have you always wanted to explore the newly completed rail-trails throughout Newburyport, Salisbury, Seabrook, and Amesbury by bike? How do they connect? Join us on a private, personal tour at your speed! We will stop for a delicious picnic donated by the Kimball Family; it will be planned around any dietary restrictions of the winning bidders.

Minimum Bid \$15 per person

RECREATION WITH FOOD

L10. Al Fresco Brunch and Labyrinth Walk

Donated by Linda Lu Burciaga

4 guests. At the home of Linda Lu and John Burciaga, a casual on-the-deck luncheon following a descriptive tour of their labyrinth based on the Knossus design. In a recent year their setting was part of the Newburyport Garden Tour.

Minimum Bid \$30 per person



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L11. Lake Winnepesaukee Boat Ride and Lunch on the Dock

Donated by Sarah Spalding and Tim Fountain

4 guests. Join us for lunch on the dock at our rustic 1912 camp on Lake Winnepesaukee. We will take you for a 1 hour cruise in the KIM, a 28 foot 1935 GarWood. Available late August through early October on a mutually agreed upon date, weather permitting. Bring your bathing suit if you would like to swim.

Minimum Bid \$25 per person

L12. Forest Meditation/Walk with Rev. Rebecca, with Fruit and Muffins

Donated by Reverend Rebecca Bryan

6 guests. Take a walk with Rev. Rebecca through beautiful Maudsley State Park. She'll bring fresh fruit and homemade muffins, which you'll enjoy together at one of her favorite spots along the way.

Minimum Bid \$25 per person

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

L13. Single Malt Scotch Whisky Benrinnes 23 Years Old

Donated by David & Gillian Chatfield

Distilled in 1997 in the Benrinnes Speyside distillery, matured in a first fill sherry hogshead and bottled in 2021 by the independent bottling company Decadent Drinks Ltd. The offering was under the WhiskySponge brand. *Value, retail price was £350 and auction prices have been at \$400 and above.*

Minimum Bid \$200





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L14. A Year of Bread

Donated by Holly Cashman

Enjoy a homemade fresh loaf of bread delivered to you (locally) every month. A variety of different types, may include: sourdough boule, cinnamon raisin, ciabatta, focaccia, English muffins, honey wheat, and more. Timing of the monthly delivery flexible; to be arranged with recipient. *Value \$96*

Minimum Bid \$36

L15. A Pie a Month

Donated by Ann Haaser

What could be better than a fresh homemade pie delivered to your front door on the first of each month! Offerings include Strawberry-Rhubarb, Black Raspberry Sour Cream, Key Lime, Chocolate Cream, old-fashioned Peach, Apple and Pumpkin and more! *Value \$300*

Minimum Bid \$100

FABULOUS DINING

L16. Brine – 4 Course Meal with Wine Pairings

Donated by Brine, Susan Stone and Vern Ellis

8 people. BRINE's style makes the fresh fish and butchered meats the stars of the show. The menu will be determined closer to the event. Let them know if you have any dietary issues. September 2022 (Saturdays excluded) *Value \$1,100*

Minimum Bid \$80 per person



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L17. French meal with French Wines

Donated by Anzie Dodge and Chuck Kennedy

4 people. A three course meal (plus surprises). French wine included. Chuck and Anne have just returned from three months in France and have gathered some very tasty recipes. Ideas include, a first course with Dordogne cheese, le Plat Principal from Burgundy, and a rich dessert. Bon appetite! *Value \$300*

Minimum Bid \$40 per person

L18. Pick of the Garden Dinner

Donated by Doug and Betsy Latham

4 people. Dinner at our home in Groveland. Garden veggies, depending on what is available. Either outside or on sun-porch – plenty of ventilation. August date TBD.

Minimum Bid \$40 per person

L19. Greek Dinner

Donated by Anne Verret-Speck and Forrest Speck

6 people. Take a culinary trip to Greece at the home of Forrest and Anne (Verret-)Speck, who are recently returned and eager to recreate some of their favorite traditional Cycladian dishes. First half of July or in the fall.

Minimum Bid \$40 per person

L20. Southern Dinner

Donated by Florence and John Mercer

6 people. Florence and John will offer a southern dinner for six (plus two hard-working cooks and servers). It will include ribs, hoppin' john, greasy greens, pecan pie, and various wines and beers (even mint juleps, if required).

Minimum Bid \$25 per person



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L21. English Sunday Pub Lunch

Donated by Julie Parker Amery and Steve Amery

6 people. Come to our house after church one Sunday for a traditional Sunday pub lunch. The meal might include cottage pie, Cornish pasties, bangers and mash, or a Ploughman's. (Vegetarian, believe it or not, is an option.) Perhaps a little Spotted Dick for dessert? Sadly, no darts or skittles, but there will be plenty of wine and warm beer (served chilled upon request).

Minimum Bid \$25 per person

L22. Indian Cuisine Dinner

Donated by Linda Lu Burciaga

4 people are invited to the home of Linda Lu and John Burciaga adjacent to Maudslay State park in Newburyport. Their home interior is a colorful mix of place and artistic themes, including Southwestern, Gone With the Wind (!), Daffodils, and Chrysler Building collections.

Minimum Bid \$35 per person

L23. Vegetarian Dinner

Donated by Rev. Rebecca Bryan and Bart Bracken

8 people. Rev. Rebecca and Bart will welcome you to their home for an unforgettable evening of great vegetarian food and wonderful conversation. You might arrive as strangers, but you'll leave as dear friends.

Minimum Bid \$45 per person



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L24. Baked Stuffed Lobster Dinner

Donated by Susan and Lee Fasoli

4 people. Summer is the season for relaxed conversations and outdoor dining on our deck overlooking Collins Cove in Salem, with Lee's specialty developed over 30 years of practice. Dinner will include shrimp cocktail appetizer, baked stuffed lobster, homemade Caesar salad, and a light dessert with plenty of fine wine (or beverage of your choice) to complement the meal. We look forward to spending a fun evening together!

Minimum Bid \$50 per person

L25. An Italian Dinner via Newburyport

Donated by Tina and Greg Benik

6 people. At the home of Greg and Tina Benik with an Italian theme. Think Prosecco, Amarone, Primi Piatti, eccetera, eccetera.....finishing with Limoncello and Biscotti! Mutually agreed date between July 2022 and July 2023

Minimum Bid \$40 per person

L26. Evening of Cuban Tapas & Beverages

Donated by Walter and Ann Power

4 people. We will be serving a variety of small bites, traditional salad and dessert, representing Ann's childhood memories of Cuba. Mojitos are a traditional Cuban cocktail. Ann can also share her experience living in Cuba before, during and after the revolution (1954–1960).

Minimum Bid \$35 per person



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L27. Cookout and Trivia Night

Donated by Nancy Crochiere

12 people. Come enjoy a cookout by the pool at the home of Nancy & Paul Crochiere. Marinated chicken, steak tips, vegetable skewers, beer, wine, and a trivia game with silly prizes.

Minimum Bid \$30 per person

L28. Summer Pool & Pizza Party

Donated by Susan Stone and Vern Ellis

12 people. Enjoy an afternoon splashing around in a heated salt water pool and we will provide home-made pizza, you chose the toppings and beverages. Date TBD. July, August, early September possible.

Minimum Bid \$25 per person

L29. Eat, Drink and be Merry

Donated by Julie Menin and Susan Cooper

6 people. The Galloping Gourmand (Julie Menin) and The Woman Who Can't Cook (Susan Cooper) offer Vegetarian and Pescatarian Fare en Plein Air (aka Julie's deck). Summer/Fall 2022

Minimum Bid \$30 per person